

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of 5 works by spending Rs.4.18 lakhs under Mandal Parishad Grant works in Bangarampeta and Bhoodevipeta villages in Gajapathinagaram (M), Vizianagaram District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M. Madhusudhana Rao, MEO and 2 others under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPs, 1980 - Charges framed - Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Authority - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 503

Dated: 31-08-2020.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.1238, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.11.2018.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.1239, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.11.2018.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1240, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.11.2018.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.1241, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.11.2018.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.1242, PR&RD(Vig.I) Dept., dt.06.11.2018.
- 6.From the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/748236/2017, dt.25.04.2019.
- 7.From the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/748236/2017, dt.24.06.2019.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.713, P.R.& R.D (Vig.I) Department, Dated: 21.11.2019.
- 9.From Sri P.Vijaya Kumar, E.E, PR (PIU), Vizianagaram and the S.E, PR, Vizianagaram (FAC), Letter Rc. No. 28/2018/A1, dated: 08.07.2020.

ORDER:-

In the reference 8th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram as the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquiry into the charges framed against the following (3) Charged Officers, against whom charges were framed in the G.Os 1st to 5th read above pertaining to allegations of irregularities in execution of 5 works by spending Rs.4.18 lakhs under Mandal Parishad Grant works in Bangarampeta and Bhoodevipeta villages in Gajapathinagaram (M), Vizianagaram District, duly appointing the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram has been appointed as Presenting Officer:-

- i. Sri D.Sivaram, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) PRI SD, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District.
- ii. Sri M.Madhusudhana Rao, MEO, MPP, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District.
- iii. Smt.K.Rama Mani, the then MPDO, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District.

2. In the reference 9th read above, Sri P.Vijaya Kumar, E.E, PR (PIU),

Vizianagaram and the S.E, PR, Vizianagaram (FAC) has stated that, earlier, he being a former Dy.EE (V&QC), Vizianagaram along with AEE (V&QC SD), Vizianagaram were attended for verification of the above works with EE, PR (V&QC) on 07.09.2016. After verifying the said works, the E.E, Vig. & QC, Visakhapatnam has submitted a detailed report vide letter dt:22.12.2016 to the CE, PR (V&QC), Amaravati. Relying on the said report, charges were framed against the above (3) Charged Officers. He has requested to examine the issue necessary further suitable instructions in the matter by dropping him from the inquiry authority.

3. Government have examined the above matter with reference material made available and observe the then Executive Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC submitted the joint inspection report dt:22.12.2016 in which Sri P.Vijaya Kumar, the then Dy.EE, PR (V&QC) is one the inspecting officers.

4. Accordingly, and in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 8th read above, Government hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam as the Inquiry Authority under rule 20 (2) of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against the above (3) Charged Officers, in place of the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram.

5. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. He is requested to take up the inquiry from where it was left over duly obtaining the necessary documents ie., copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence from the former Inquiry Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam & E.O.

The Executive Engineer, PR, Vizianagaram & P.O.

Sri D.Sivaram, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired) PRI SD, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

Sri M.Madhusudhana Rao, MEO, MPP, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District through the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

Smt.K.Rama Mani, the then MPDO, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP, Tadepalli, :Vijayawada.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, :Vijayawada.

The Superintending Engineer, PR, Vizianagaram (with a request to furnish the connected material to the SE, PR, Visakhapatnam & IA).

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